

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Kindly amend the specification at paragraph [0001] as follows:

[0001] This application is a continuation-in-part of and claims priority to a United States patent application titled, "In Vivo Assay for Anti Angiogenic Compounds," serial no. 09/905,704, pending, converted on February 26, 2002, which is a non-provisional application converted from United States Provisional Application Serial No. 60/271,778, filed February 27, 2001, from which this application also claims priority. This application is a continuation-in-part of and [also] claims priority to pending application PCT/US00/07793, now published as WO 00/56898, filed March 24, 2000, which is based on United States Provisional Application Serial No. 60/126,015, filed March 24, 1999, from which this application also claims priority; this application also is a continuation-in-part of and claims priority to a United States patent application titled, "In Vivo Assay for Anti Angiogenic Compounds," serial no. 09/905,704, pending, converted on February 26, 2002, which is a non-provisional application converted from United States Provisional Application Serial No. 60/271,778, filed February 27, 2001.